

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 4, 9, 22, 23, 26 and 27 have been amended. Claims 2, 3, 24 and 25 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 4-23 and 26-35 are pending and under consideration.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

Claims 1-35 were rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

Claims 1-21

Amended claim 1 recites, in part: "...a rotation control unit ~~to be moveably connected to the base hinge and~~ to prevent and allow a rotation of the stand member relative to the base member... an operating lever to separate the stopper from a space between the first and second rotation preventing parts, so that the stand bracket is rotated relative to the base bracket."

Support for this amendment may be found in at least original claims 2 and 3. The claim language of the control unit being moveably connected to the base hinge has been deleted in order to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112. Claim 1 has been further amended to include the structure of the base hinge and the rotational control unit. It is respectfully submitted that these amendments to claim 1 patentably distinguish claim 1 over the prior art.

Claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled. Claim 9 has been rewritten in independent form. Claims 4-8 and 10-21 depend on claims 1 and 9, respectively, and are therefore believed to be allowable for at least the foregoing reasons.

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejections is requested.

Claim 22

Amended claim 22 recites: "...a rotation control unit to be moveably connected to the base hinge ~~by pushing thereon~~ and to prevent and allow a rotation of the stand member relative to the base member." Referring to Figures 4 and 6 of the present application for exemplary purposes only to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, the rotation control unit of claim 22 is moveably connected to the stand bracket 20 and the base bracket 30 of the base hinge 15. The lever passing part 32 of the base bracket 30 is employed to insert the

operating lever 55 of the rotation control unit 50 therein and to slide the operating lever 55 frontward and backward therethrough. If the user pushes the operating part 57 of the operating lever 55, the operating lever 55 can slidably move forward by overcoming the elastic force of the coil spring 59.

Further the "pushing" language may be found in paragraphs [0054] and [0056] of the present application.

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejection is requested.

Claims 23-35

Amended claim 23 recites, in part: "...a rotation control unit to prevent and allow the stand member to be rotated relative to the base member ~~by pushing the rotation control unit... an operating lever to separate the stopper from a space between the first and second rotation preventing parts, so that the stand bracket is rotated relative to the base bracket.~~" Support for this amendment may be found in at least original claims 24 and 25. The claim language of pushing the control unit has been deleted in order to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112. Claim 23 has been further amended to include the structure of the base hinge and the rotational control unit. It is respectfully submitted that these amendments to claim 23 patentably distinguish claim 23 over the prior art.

Claims 24 and 25 have been cancelled. Claims 26-35 depend on claim 23 and are therefore believed to be allowable for at least the foregoing reasons.

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejections is requested.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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